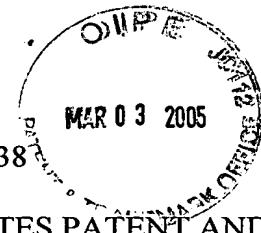


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Hamilton et al.  
Serial No.: 09/936,387  
Filed: December 18, 2001  
For: *MAXIMUM / MINIMUM THERMOMETER*

Confirmation No.: 2937  
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Date: March 3, 2005

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Advisory Action dated February 16, 2005.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.  
 has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
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Fee Enclosed \$450.00

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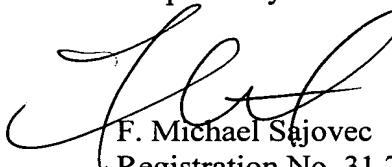
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- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

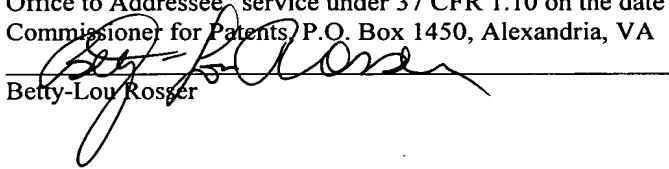


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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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